



PIMA COUNTY TASK FORCE TO REDUCE UNDERAGE DRINKING

Meeting Minutes Thursday, August 31, 2006 Hardesty Center

Members in Attendance: John Finley, Koreen Johnson, Mike Pryor, Yolanda Herrera, Alan Storm, Jan Blaser-Upchurch

Visitors: David Salafsky,

Staff: Chuck Palm, Chandra Almony

Meeting Highlights

UDETTC (Underage Drinking Enforcement Training Center) Conference Report

- Chuck and Angela presented a workshop at the Baltimore conference earlier in the month describing initial findings from their social network analysis of coalitions and state agencies in Arizona working to prevent underage drinking.
- Mike reported on his attendance at enforcement workshops. 1800 in attendance. Appears that TFRUD on cutting edge of idea development, or at least not at beginner stage.
 - Regarding a recent report on buying alcohol on the internet, John asked what the local implications might be?
 - **Action Item:** Chuck to provide a fact sheet for the Task Force at the next meeting.
 - A discussion ensued regarding new voluntary interlocking systems.

New EUDL (Enforcing Underage Drinking Laws) Underage Drinking Prevention Grant with Arizona Air Force Bases

- Chuck described the new grant announced at the UDETTC conference. Pima Prevention Partnership, in its role with the Task Force in Pima County, will work with the GOHS (Governor's Office of Highway Safety) to coordinate a new grant to prevent underage drinking among Air Force personnel at Davis-Monthan Air Force Base in Tucson and Luke Air Force Base in Phoenix (actually, near Glendale). The grant will begin in October and will necessitate the hiring of a new staff member in Pima County who will coordinate activities on DMAFB and who will further develop the Task Force's community linkages to the Air Force Base.
 - **Action Item:** As soon as the grant is finalized in Arizona, a copy will be sent to Task Force members. In the meantime, Task Force members are asked to think about individuals who might make excellent grant coordinators. Any ideas for coordinators should be forwarded to Chuck at cpalm@thepartnership.us.

Special Event Liquor Licensure

- The Task Force identified this issue as one from which to create a specific recommendation.
- **Some conclusions:**
 - Many smaller non-profit organizations apply for temporary licenses as fundraisers, which is very important to this group.
 - Other individuals and groups use licenses simply as a for-profit endeavor.
 - Current city/county regulations do not require server training, which as an effect on serving to underage people.
 - The Task Force should seek additional community support for this issue.
 - John indicated that the Southern Arizona Leadership Council may be the right group to approach about this issue.
 - The Task Force should acquire additional information about how to strategize about this issue in a community-sensitive and step-wise fashion.
 - The UDETC was identified as one source of information for this.
 - The Task Force should find ways to elevate the profile of this issue within the community.
- **Action Items:**

1. Meet with SALC	John Finley will call
2. Develop a position paper	David, Koreen, Chuck
<i>Position Paper:</i>	
What:	
A. Training	
B. Temporary licensure	
C. On-line	
Problem Statement: _____	Implications: _____
3. Conduct Best Practices research	Chuck
4. Follow up on previous steps	Jan will contact Renee

New Party Enforcement Policy at UA

- Koreen described that policy at UA: UAPD can now interpret the code of conduct to reach off-campus regarding to some Red Tag issues. If host a Red Tagged party and other UAD students there, now this is grounds for a code of conduct violation, although there is little enforcement at this point. Some community members sometimes call in a violation incorrectly. Since dorms have opened, several students have been asked to leave. UA taking this seriously.
- John: Why aren't we giving these kids a ticket instead of kicking them out?
- Koreen: We do have diversion programs at UA.
- John: Are we trying to educate these kids, or are we just giving them bad experience?
- David: This pilot program should eventually improve the UA → community outreach and bring students in for help.
- **Action Items: No actions taken on this issue.**

New Member Recruitment

- Yolanda reported that Mark Kimble said that Star or Citizen won't send people as TF members. She did speak with 3 possible Native American TF members and will speak with a reporter from La Voz.
- David described that he has contacted a possible recruit from Eller College and would be meeting him.
- John suggested that a representative from the SALC would cover business communication.
- **Action Item:** Chandra will send out the current membership roster to Task Force members. Other TF members will follow up on the contacts described above.